

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS
JAMES RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
ALLEGHANY TUNNELS AND RICH HOLE FIRES**

Order Number 09-08-12

Occupancy and Use

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50 (a) and for the protection of the public and protection of the Forest during the course of severe fire activity the following acts are prohibited in the areas of the Alleghany Tunnels Fire and Rich Hole Fire, located on the James River Ranger District:


Entering an area which is closed for investigations. 36 CFR 261.53(d)

Entering an area which is closed for public health or safety. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions contained in this order:

Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.
Executed in Roanoke, Virginia
this 12 day of April, 2012.


MICHAEL L. BALBONI
Acting Forest Supervisor

Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than (6) six months or both.

Title 16 United States Code, Section 551 / Title 18 United States Code, Sections 3559 and 3571